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THE
DECLARATION
OF

The LORDS and COMMONS Assembled
in Parliament, concerning His Maiesties

LETTER.

AND

The Petition of diverse Noblemen, Gentlemen,
Burgesses and Ministers, to the Privy Councell
of Scotland.

Likewise severall passages concerning the Lord
Keeper of the Great Seale of England.

As also an Order for the Searching and Staying of
all Armes, Ammunition, Powder, Light-Horses,
or any other provision that shall be car-
ried towards the North Part of
ENGLAND.

Mercurii, 15. 1642.

*Ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parlia-
ment, that this Declaration, with the particulars, be forth-
with Printed and published.*

John Brown, Cler. Parliamentor.

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John Wright. 1642.

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The Declaration of the Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament.

Die Mercurii 15. Junii. 1642.



He Lords and Commons in Parliament, have perused a Printed Paper under this Title, *A Letter sent from the Kings Majesty, to the Lords of the Privie Counsell, of the Kingdome of Scotland,* bearing in the Front, the appearance of his Majesties usuall Signature, and in the bottome this date, Given at our Court at *Yorke*, the twenty of *May*, 1642. As likewise another Paper in the forme of a Petition, with this Inscription, To the the right Honourable the Lords of his Majesties Privy Counsel. The humble Petition of many Noblemen, Gentlemen, Burgeses, and Ministers, occasionally meeting at *Edenbrough*; and having beene credibly informed, that they are true Copies of a Letter, & a Petition sent and delivered as the severall Titles import. Upon mature consideration of the matter therein contained, doe declare and protest, that those sufferings expressed in the Papers, betwixt his Majestic and Parliament, can not justly be imputed to any actions or intentions of ours, who have indeavoured with all fidelity, to procure the happinesse of his Majesty

and of this Kingdome, and that we are not guilty of laying upon the King any such calumnies and aspersions as are mentioned in that Paper, and seeme to reflect upon us, but on the contrary, have laboured to take the blame from his Majesty, and to lay it upon his evill Councell:

And as touching the Petition aforesaid, we doe with much contentment and thankfulness, observe the faithfulness and good affection of our Brethren of *Scotland*, in seeking to prevent all jealousies, and to preserve the Peace betwixt the two Nations, so timely expressed to the Lords of the Councell: whereby the hopes of those, who practised to have drawne from their Lordships some Declaration, to the prejudice of this Kingdome were frustrated. And we shall never cease to answer this great care of theirs, with the like earnest and diligent endeavours, to promote the Honour, Wealth, and prosperity of that Nation, and preserve that Union so strongly, fortified by publike and mutuall interest and affection on both sides. And we desire that our Commissioners may give notice to the Scottish Commissioners, how heartily and joyfully we doe embrace the kindnesse of that Kingdome, manifested in that Petition, and Order this Declaration to be forthwith Printed, that so it may be published to the whole Kingdome of *Scotland*, hoping that this constant and inviolable amity betwixt us, will not onely conduce to the safety and honour of both Kingdomes, but prove very usefull for the advantage and security of the Protestant Religion in other parts.



Primo Martii, 1641.

Lord KEEPER Present.

Both Houses petitioned the King, wherein is
this Clause, *viz.*

W Herefore they are inforced in all humility,
to protest, that if your Majestie shall persist
in that denyall, the dangers and distempers of the
Kingdome are such, as will endure no delay, but un-
lesse you shall be graciously pleased to assure to
them by their Messengers, that you will speedily
apply your Royall assent to the satisfaction of their
former desires, they shall be inforced for the safety
of your Majestie and your Kingdomes to dispose
of the Militia, by the Authority of both Houses, in
such manner as hath beene propounded to your
Majestie. And they resolve to doe it accordingly.

15. Martii 1641.

The Lord Keeper present and Voted and
agreed for this following Vote. *Viz.*

T Hat in the case of extreame danger and of his
Majesties refusall, The Ordinance agreed on
by both Houses doth oblige the people, and

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ought to be obeyed by the fundamentall Lawes of this Kingdome.

Thirdly, he named his Deputy Lieutenants, and sent Lieut. names to the House of Commons, and often asked the Clerk of the Peers House for his deputations, And commanded him to deliver them to one of his servants, which he accordingly did in his presence.

25 Martii 1641.

Lord Keeper present.

Fourthly he agreed to the severall formes of Deputations for the Militia.



Die Sabbati. 11. Junii, 1642.

It is this day Ordered by the Lords in Parliament assembled; That a strict search and Examination shall be made by the Iustices of the Peace, Maiors, Baylifs, Constables and other his Majesties Officers inhabiting, or neere adioyning to all the Northerne Roades, for the stopping and staying of all Armes, Ammunition, Powder, Light-horses, or Horses of service in the warrec, and great saddles, that are or shall be carryed towards the North of *England*, but by the privitie and direction

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rection of one, or both of the Houses of Par-
liament, And that the said Officers shall stay
them, accordingly, and speedily give infor-
mation thereof unto one of the Houses of Par-
liament:



Mercurii 15 Junii 1642.

Ordered by the Lords in Parliament, that
these particulars shall be forthwith Printed
and published.

I. B. Cleric. Parliam.

FINIS.